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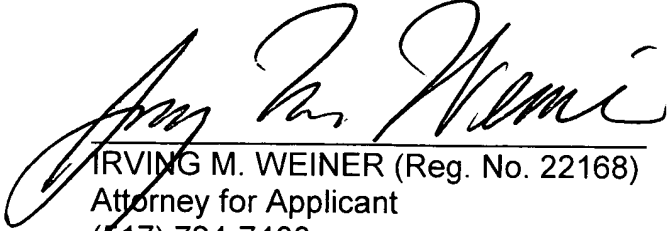
REMARKS:

With the present amendment, page 5 includes a paragraph which tracks the language of the Abstract.

Favorable consideration respectfully requested.

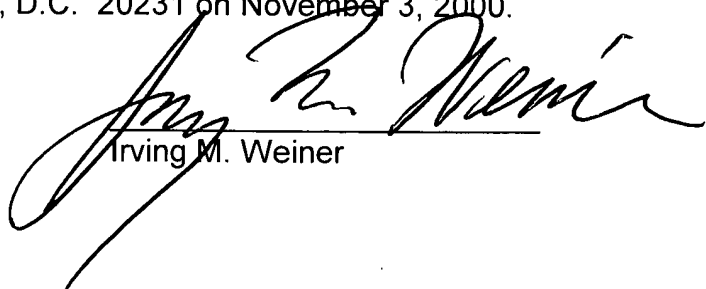
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